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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1647**

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**FOR: NEUROTROPHIC GROWTH FACTOR**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on June 19, 2001 requiring election or restriction of the claims in the above-referenced application, Applicants respond as follows.

**REMARKS**

Restriction has been required under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

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